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Re Application of: Bruckner et al.

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Title: CONJUGATED ALIPHATIC DIALDEHYDE
DISINFECTING AND STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.